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1. On 20 December 1948 a meeting was held at the club of the Hizb al-Shaah which was attended by representatives of opposition elements to the present Syrian Government. The only group not invited was the Communist Party. Those present at the meeting, in addition to leaders of the Hizb al-Shaah, were: Sami Kabbarah, Subhi 'Umari, Akram Haurani, independents; Michel Aflaq, Arab Resurrection Party; Muhammad Mubarak, Ikhwan al-Muslimin and Hizb al-Shaah; Hasan Hakim, Nisib Bakri, and Said Khaydar. Although invited, Antun Sa'adah, of the Hizb al-Qawmi, did not attend.
2. At this meeting the opposition representatives decided that one party should be formed from the various elements, to carry on opposition to the government and to direct public opinion and action.
3. The question of Greater Syria was not discussed at the meeting. Sami Kabbarah told source that members of the Hizb al-Shaah had agreed among themselves not to say anything at this time which would tie members of this opposition movement to King 'Abdullah of Transjordan, "whatever their real feelings might be."

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